

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:14-CV-254

ORDER

Before the Court is Jane Does' Motion to Reconsider or Amend Order Denying as Moot Motion for Leave to Proceed under Pseudonyms. [Doc. No. 161]. On February 11, 2015, this Court denied Jane Does' Motion to Intervene, [Doc. No. 91], and, instead, reviewed the Motion as if it was an *amicus curiae* brief. [Doc. No. 141]. The Court subsequently denied as moot in its February 19, 2015 Order, [Doc. No. 146], Jane Does' Motion for Leave to Proceed Under Pseudonyms *to file their Motion for Intervention*, [Doc. No. 92 ("In order for the Doe Intervenors *to be able to safely make the Motion for Intervention* and to file the Supplemental Brief, the Doe Intervenors request leave to proceed under pseudonyms for their protection.")].

In the Motion presently before the Court, Jane Does request that they be granted leave to proceed under pseudonyms in past and future *amici* filings in this matter. The Court hereby grants leave for Jane Does to participate as *amici curiae* under pseudonyms in their past filings and in any future filings they may make in this matter.

Signed this 2nd day of March, 2015.



Andrew S. Hanen
United States District Judge